



Notice to Competitors

Covid19 Update for Level 2 CYA Series Racing

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All competitors must make themselves be aware of COVID-19 and the risks involved. Information is available on the WHO website at www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

As a prerequisite to entering or sailing in a CYA NZ race, you agree your personal information may be shared with the local Public Health Authorities to enable rapid contact tracing if a participant at the event becomes ill with COVID-19 or came in the contact with confirmed case of COVID-19.

The following of mandatory precautions must be adhered to, to be able to race with the CYA NZ in any of the CYA NZ races or series.

- Mandatory contact tracing of all race crew, this is the responsibility of the yacht skipper. This is to be completed via the Top Yacht Entry System, please see link below on how to do this.
<https://www.rnzys.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/rnzys-contact-tracing-for-racing-crew.pdf>
- In Level 2 Gatherings are restricted to a maximum of 100 people initially (in a defined space). This will be reviewed as further information is released by the NZ Government. For sport and recreation, a gathering includes spectators, players, officials and support staff.
<https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/play-activerecreation-and-sport-at-alert-level-2/>
This means yachts must have no more than 10 people on board.
- Maintaining good hygiene practices, like regular washing and drying of hands, good cough/sneeze etiquette and avoiding touching your face.
- Physical distancing should be maintained wherever possible, especially from people that you don't know. It is recognised that contact during physical activity will occur but this should be minimised as much as possible, especially off the field of play.
- In level 2, people may participate in team sport and physical activity, including where physical distance cannot be maintained. This means that training and competition for contact sports will be possible if other public health measures are observed. Participants should maintain physical distancing when not participating in the sport or activity and participate in mandatory contact tracing.
- There will be no physical prize giving at the host club or beach initially. Skippers will be texted when/how prizes are available for pick up.
- All members and guests must sign in with details when entering host clubs for contact tracing requirements.
- Disinfecting surfaces before and after use, including boats, and having regular cleaning procedures for objects used regularly like door handles. You could encourage sailors to wear gloves when hosing down equipment.
- Washing shared equipment, like life jackets, after every use.
- Face coverings at Alert Level 2, the risk of COVID-19 being present in the community is higher. You should wear face coverings in situations where physical distancing is not possible, like on public transport or in shops.
- Careful transfer of food, water and/or fluid during training and racing to avoid cross-contamination.
- Encouraging people who display flu-like symptoms to self-isolate.



- Being respectful of vulnerable people with pre-existing conditions, like heart and respiratory conditions, who need additional care.